

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 79

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION recognizing the twenty-fifth anniversary of Old Time Pottery's founding.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those businesses in Tennessee that are celebrating auspicious occasions; and

WHEREAS, Old Time Pottery, the home décor bargain chain based in Murfreesboro, will celebrate twenty-five years of offering fine, yet affordable, decorative items on March 10, 2011; and

WHEREAS, founded as a single store on River Rock Boulevard in Murfreesboro by Jack and Sallie Peterson in 1986, Old Time Pottery has been cultivated by their careful ministrations, along with those offered by their son, Scott Peterson, into a successful, privately-held, family-owned company with twenty-nine stores throughout the Southeast and the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Jack Peterson served with acumen and alacrity as the company's president while Sallie Peterson adroitly managed the corporate office. Scott Peterson adopted the mantle of president following his father's death in 2006, and he was named the Chief Executive Officer in 2010; and

WHEREAS, over the past two-and-one-half decades, Old Time Pottery has adapted to best meet the needs of its customers while remaining true to its solid foundation of family values and community involvement. Scott Peterson has made donations to many organizations, including the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the Room in the Inn Day Shelter, and dedicated his time and energies to helping those affected by the Nashville Flood of 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this body formally recognize the Old Time Pottery company for its success throughout the years and applaud its commitment to the many communities served by its stores; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Sallie and Scott Peterson on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Old Time Pottery, extending our best wishes for their continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.